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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, in the above-captioned patent application. An Amendment to the Office Action along with a check to cover the Petition Extension Fee in the amount of \$475.00 in the above-referenced patent application is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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